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October 20, 2016

Ms. Jenny Lin  
3333 University Blvd W 109  
Kensington, MD 20895

Dear Ms. Lin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 11, 2016, in which you seek a copy of a Bureau of Naval Personnel Inspector General (BUPERS IG) inspection file pertaining to Naval Consolidated Brig Chesapeake. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on October 11, 2016, and has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20170028 by this command.

The applicable inspection is considered open at this time. Consequently, the requested information is exempt from disclosure under one of the FOIA's (5 U.S.C. § 552) nine exemptions. The pertinent exemption authorizes the Government to withhold all material connected with an inspection until the completion and approval of the inspection recommendations and findings. The specific FOIA exemption currently applicable to this request is:

FOIA Exemption (b)(7)(a) - which exempts those records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes (i.e., civil, criminal, or military law, including the implementation of Executive orders or regulations issued pursuant to law) which, if released, could reasonably be expected to interfere with an open inspection, investigation, or enforcement proceeding.

Because your request has been denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If the submission of an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL." I am the official responsible for the denial of your request.

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Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil and (703) 697-0031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', written over a horizontal line.

D. P. GERMAN  
By direction